

Docket No. 00862.003194.

Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa

Date: March 2, 2006

ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/434,404

Filed: November 5, 1999 Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>*</b> 18	MINUS	** 25	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5.	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE 0 FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0		

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

March 2, 2006

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 2, 2006

Signature

Date of Signature